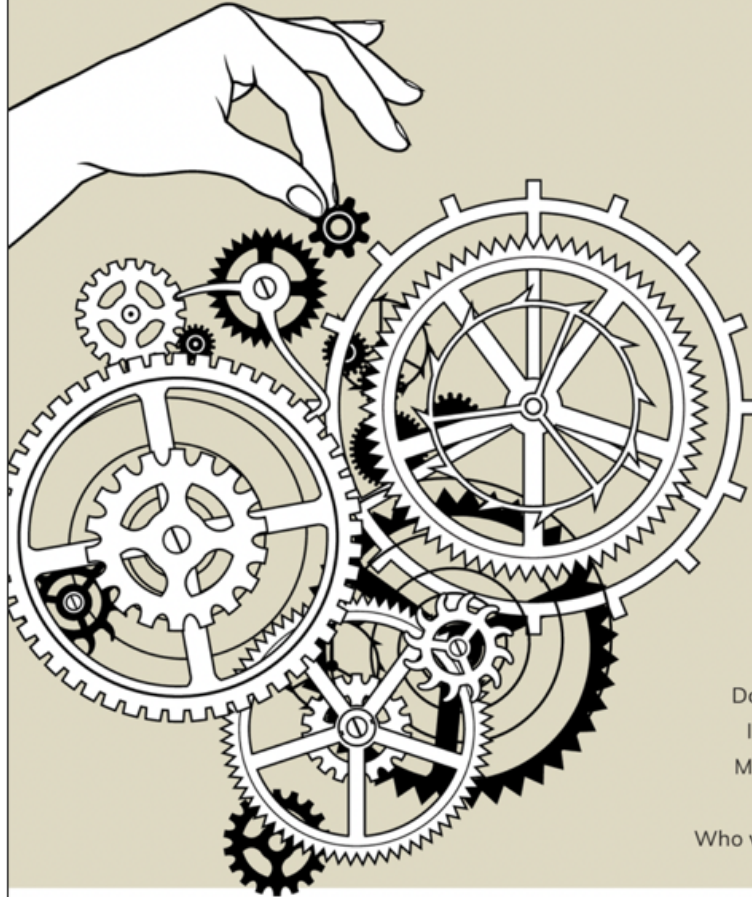


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1. Scavolini Laundry Space

Born from the desire to re-organise the traditional bathroom, Scavolini has released a new furniture system called Laundry Space. It includes tops, a drying rack, an ironing board, pull-out trolleys and storage units. Laundry Space is available in a wide range of finishes, and Scavolini says it can also be combined with its Fluida wall system for increased functionality and customisation.

3. Victoria + Albert Ledro

Designed in response to environmental concerns, Victoria + Albert has released Ledro, a new water-saving bath. Ledro is said to require 30% less water than the average bath. The freestanding product is made from Victoria + Albert's Quarrycast composite, which is said to give it heat-retaining properties. Ledro baths are available in over 200 RAL colours, and optional gloss or matt finishes.

2. Hansgrohe EluPura Original

Said to offer a variety of customisation options, Hansgrohe has launched the new EluPura Original wall-hung toilet. The products use a "round and soft geometric shape". It also features a sound insulation mat which Hansgrohe says reduces noise while flushing, and an "optimised internal geometry" that means it requires less water than other models to flush efficiently.

4. Burlington Classique shower enclosures

Burlington has recently launched its new Classique range of recessed and corner shower enclosures. The collection includes a range of designs, including hinged, sliding, and infold doors. The Classique range also offers two handle options, including from its 1850 or 1909 collections, which Burlington says helps the new range to match with its Victorian, Edwardian, and Guild products.

5. Sensio Lighting Luka mirror

Sensio Lighting has launched Luka which is said to be the UK's first bathroom mirror to feature built-in Amazon Alexa functionality. Users can activate and control Alexa using voice control, allowing them to play music or control the light levels whilst in the shower. Luka mirrors also feature a demisting pad, and are available in sizes of either 700 x 500mm or 800 x 600mm. [lbbre](#)